GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Ambulance Service in Rural Areas
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether a significant number of deaths occur in rural areas due to lack of availability of ambulances in time in case of emergencies;

(b) if so, the details of death reported in rural areas during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide funds for hi-tech ambulances so the patients provide instant life support in case of emergencies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a) &(b): No such data is maintained centrally.
(c) & (d): Public health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to strengthen healthcare system lies with the State Governments. However, under the National Health Mission (NHM), technical and financial support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems including support for emergency transport services for patients, including Advance Level Support (ALS) ambulances, based on the proposals made by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans.
State/UT-wise details of operational Dial 108, Dial 102/Dial 104 ambulances are provided as Annexure.
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